

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3281 - SB 3555

February 10, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes retired members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol to work for local law enforcement agencies, provided they meet certification and firearms training requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Authorizing retired Highway Patrol members to work as local law enforcement agents will not have a fiscal impact on state or local governments.
- Under current law, retired Highway Patrol members cannot return to work and still draw retirement benefits from the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). Each member must decide to suspend benefits for the time of employment, make an irrevocable decision not to participate in TCRS, or return to employment only on a temporary basis for the equivalent of 120 days within a twelve-month period. This bill does not change these limitations and therefore will not increase costs to TCRS.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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